

REMARKS

The present Amendment Accompanying RCE is presented in order to slightly amend some of the currently allowed claims in the present application, as well as to present additional claims which particularly point out and distinctly claim applicant's invention.

In particular, claims 19, 20, 22-25, 27, 30-35 and 38-42 have been amended to remove language reciting "step of." These claims are still believed to be allowable for the reasons previously presented, including the "Reasons for Allowance" as presented in the Notice of Allowability mailed on April 21, 2006.

Newly submitted claims 44-62 are all supported by the original application as filed and are also believed to be allowable for the reasons presented during prosecution of the present application.

In particular, newly submitted claim 44 is directed to an apparatus comprising a printed wire foil and at least one connector for electrically connecting the apparatus to an electronic device having at least one cover part and a mechanical assembly for connecting the cover part to the electronic device. It is supported by the original application and drawings, including Figures 1a-1c and the corresponding description at page 10, line 10 through page 14, line 29.

Claims 45-54 all ultimately depend from independent apparatus claim 44 and correspond to the dependent claims allowed with regard to independent claim 1. Support for these claims is found in the application as originally filed, including originally presented claims 2-11, Figures 1a-1c and the corresponding description at page 10, line 10 through page 14, line 29.

Newly submitted claim 55 is directed to a cover part for an electronic device and is similar to claim 12 but written in non-means-plus-function format. The claim is supported by originally filed claim 12, as well as other portions of the specification and

drawings, including Figures 1a-1c and the description at page 10, line 10 through page 14, line 29.

Claims 56-60 all depend from claim 55 and are supported by the original application as filed, including claims 13-15 and 17-18.

Newly submitted claim 61 is directed to an apparatus and is similar to apparatus claim 44 except that claim 61 is written in means-plus-function format for the electrical connecting of the apparatus to an electronic device having at least one cover part and a mechanical assembly for connecting the cover part to the electronic device. For the same reasons as presented with regard to claim 44, this claim is supported by the original application as filed.

Claim 62 depends from claim 61 and is similar to claim 45 and, for similar reasons, is supported by the application as originally filed.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application as amended is in condition for further examination and is also in condition for allowance in view of the reasons previously presented during prosecution of this application. Such action is earnestly solicited.

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